

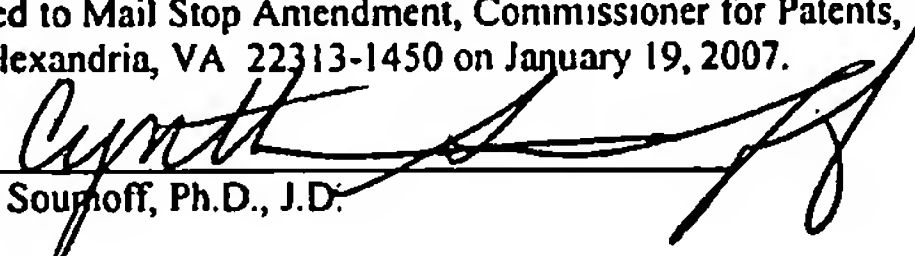
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In re Application of	:	Customer No.
KAKINUMA et al.	:	26817
Serial No. 10/792,072	:	Group Art Unit: 1771
Filed: March 3, 2004	:	Examiner: DESAI, Anish P.
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: